

PROPOSED DCI DIRECTIVE IN THE "2" SERIES
CONFERENCES WITH US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RETURNING
FROM ABROAD

Conferences with US Government officials returning to the United States from areas which are of significant intelligence interest constitute a valuable source of intelligence information and may be of great assistance in the evaluative process, by virtue of the opportunity they provide to secure from such officials their personal, uninhibited and informal views and opinions. In order to clarify the principles and procedures governing such conferences, pursuant to the provisions of NSCID-2, the following procedures are herewith established:

1. The intelligence organizations of the Departments of State, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force will inform CIA of officials of their departments who pass through the Washington area after service or official travel in foreign areas which are of significant intelligence interest. CIA will keep itself informed, through established liaison channels, of officials of other departments and agencies of the US Government who return to Washington from such areas.

2. Conferences with selected officials will be scheduled in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) The scheduling will be done by CIA through the intelligence organizations of the Departments of State, the

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Army, the Navy, or the Air Force for officials of these Departments; and by CIA through established liaison channels for officials of other departments and agencies of the US Government.

(b) These conferences will be scheduled at a time and place agreeable both to CIA and to the Department or Agency concerned.

(c) Due notification of scheduled conferences will be given by CIA to the intelligence organizations of the Departments of State, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, in order that qualified intelligence specialists of these organizations may participate therein.

(d) CIA will provide suitable facilities for such conferences.

(e) CIA will provide transportation facilities and other appropriate courtesies for the official participating therein.

(f) CIA will be responsible for the conduct of such conferences.

3. The above arrangements will in no way preclude the other intelligence organizations from arranging subsequent conferences for strictly departmental matters.

4. These conferences are for the benefit of the intelligence specialists having direct interest in the areas and subjects to be discussed. All those attending should be prepared to question the official from a specialized intelligence viewpoint, since such conferences are not meant for general orientation or passive participation.

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5. Intelligence specialists who are not able to attend the conferences, or who do not wish to present their questions orally, may submit them to the presiding officer either before or during the meeting. Questions so submitted should bear the name and organization of the intelligence specialist submitting them.

6. Because of the informality of such conferences, special security precautions are essential. All of those whose names are submitted for attendance must have been cleared for TOP SECRET by their respective intelligence organizations, and should know in advance of the substance of the attached Security Agreement, a copy of which they will be asked to sign before each conference.

7. CIA is responsible for interviewing US Government officials returning from abroad who do not pass through the Washington area. CIA will do this in the interests of and according to requirements submitted by the intelligence organizations of the Departments of State, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, as it does under the provisions of NSCID-7 for individuals who are not in the US Government.

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Director of CIA

Attached:
Security Agreement

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DATE, TIME, and PLACE of CONFERENCE:

SIGNATURES

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal black ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. A vertical margin line is present on the left side, creating a narrow left margin. The paper appears slightly aged or off-white.